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RESPOND UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP, 1623

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
KATSUMI YABUSAKI : EXAMINER: ISSAC, R. P.
SERIAL NO: 10/576,468 :
FILED: APRIL 20, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1623
FOR: CELLULOSE II PHOSPHATE :
ESTER AND METAL-ADSORBING
MATERIAL USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated October 23, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.